FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

190 S. LaSalle Chicago, IL. 60603-3441

Main phone: (312) 782-0600 Main fax: (312) 701-7711

MAYER BROWN O W E & M A W

FROM:

Joseph A. Mahoney

Date/time: Pages:

Wednesday, November 27, 2002 3:51:58 PM

Direct

312-701-8979

ALL PAGES MUST BE NUMBERED

phon: Dir ct fax:

312-706-8530

TO THE FOLLOWING:

Name

Company

Fax #

Examiner Jiang

PTO

1-703-746-6874

Special Instructions:

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

> IF YOU HAVE ANY TRANSMISSION DIFFICULTY. PLEASE CONTACT THE FACSIMILE DEPARTMENT AT(312) 701-7981

Brussels Charlotte Chicago Cologne Frankfurt Houston London Los Angeles Manchester New York Palo Alto Paris Washington, D.C. Independent Mexico City Correspondent: Jauregui, Navarrete, Nader y Rojas, S.C. MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW IS A U.S. GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. WE OPERATE IN COMBINATION WITH OUR ASSOCIATED ENGLISH PARTNERSHIP IN THE OFFICES LISTED ABOVE.